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RE: Notice of Termination of Operations --  
Saltair Facility M-035-005;  
Notice of Intent to Commence Operations --  
Grantsville Facility

Dear Lowell:

On behalf of Morton International, Inc. ("Morton"), and pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 40-8-21, we hereby notify you of Morton's intent to terminate operations at its Saltair facility under Notice of Intent to Mine ("NOI") No. M-035-005. An agreement has been reached between Kennecott, Utah Copper Company ("Kennecott"), the North American Salt Company ("NAMSCO") and Morton by which Kennecott will acquire the Saltair facility (M-035-005) and Morton will acquire NAMSCO's Grantsville facility effective as of closing on September 23, 1991.

Under the terms of the agreement, Kennecott will assume responsibility for the Saltair facility (M-035-005). Upon assignment of NOI No. M-035-005 from Morton to Kennecott, Morton requests a written release from responsibility for the Saltair facility under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act (the "Act").

As you are aware, both the Saltair and Grantsville facilities were operated prior to the 1975 enactment of the Act. The Saltair facility has been operated pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 40-8-23(1) under NOI No. M-035-005, submitted on June 28, 1977. At this point, no notice of intent has been located for the Grantsville facility and Morton is currently preparing a new NOI

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for this location. Prior to submission of the NOI for the Grantsville location, Morton would like to meet with the Division to review several issues regarding bonding and reclamation. Morton would like to meet with the Division prior to September 23, 1991 to confirm a compliance schedule in writing.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter. We will arrange a conference call with you this afternoon to schedule a meeting and review the compliance status of the Grantsville facility.

Very truly yours,



Denise A. Dragoo

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